

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church

August 3rd, 2025

Service of The Word

9:00 AM



Theme: Spirit of Power

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Prelude

“Now is the Time to Worship” Flute Trio

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymn

“In the Morning When I Rise” #777 Blue Hymnal V 1, 3 & 5

Prayers of the People

Prayer of the Day

All: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Special Music

“I Will Follow Him” from Sister Act sung by the Soul Sisters

Confession and Forgiveness

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, ‘There is peace and security’, then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Sermon/Discussion - Pastor Casey

Hymn of the Day

“Bind Us Together” #748 [Blue](#) Hymnal

INSTALLATION OF THE CALL COMMITTEE

The following persons, having been appointed by the Congregation Council to serve on the Call Committee of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, are asked to come forward as their names are read: Scott Dettmann, Carol Emmel, Kevin Sawall, Deb Fisher, Cari Christman, and Adam White.

P: In Holy Baptism, our Lord Jesus Christ liberated you from sin and death and made you members of the church. Through Word and Sacrament, you have been nurtured in faith. I ask you, together with all who are here gathered, to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we are baptized. (The congregation stands.)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. (The congregation is seated.)

P: St. Paul writes: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives everyone the ability for a particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all" (1 Cor. 12:4-7).

You have been appointed to a position of trust in this congregation. It will be your duty, in consultation with the bishop's office, to seek out an appropriate candidate for the position of pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

You must be faithful in your efforts...always respecting the concerns of the congregation while, at the same time, maintaining the integrity of the process. Above all else, you must be diligent in prayer so that God's will is done and it is God who is glorified by your efforts.

P: On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully carry out the duties of this appointment?

R: Yes, with the help of God.

P: (The congregation stands) People of God, I ask you: Will you support these members of the Call Committee? Will you remember them in your prayers and respect their responsibilities, and honor their efforts?

R: Yes, with the help of God.

P: Scott Dettmann, Carol Emmel, Kevin Sawall, Deb Fisher, Cari Christman, and Adam White.) I now declare you installed as the Call Committee of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ. Amen.

Peace - Sharing the Peace

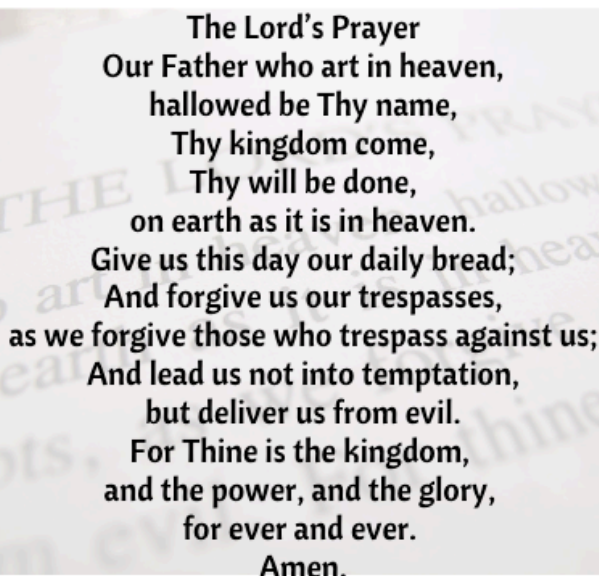
Offering

"In Christ Alone My Hope is Found" - Flute Trio

Offering Prayer

Communion - All are welcome to the table.

Words of Institution



The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Distribution Music

"Above All" - Soul Sisters

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" #780 Blue Hymnal

Dismissal

Pastor Casey, "Go in peace, serve the Lord."

ALL: "Thanks be to God."

Postlude

"He is Exalted" - Soul Sisters

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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 X O J F P W R H Z Q S S Y G U
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Awake

Day

Helmet

Love

Build

Encourage

Light

Salvation

Darkness

Faith

Lord

Sober

August 3rd, 2025

Reader: Tony and Christa Mollgaard

Communion Assistance: Pat Schiek

Ushers: Tony and Christa Mollgaard

Greeter: Dean Littlejohn

Communion Prep: Mary Kay Carroll

Communion Cleanup: Mary Kay Carroll

Today

**NEXT
WEEK**

August 10th, 2025 - Synod

Reader: Ron Schell

Communion Assistance: Carol Emmel/Pat Schiek/Tom Carroll

Ushers: Deb Fisher/Matt Feyen

Greeter: Marlene Goetz

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Meg Feyen

Fall Kick-Off Luau!

Sunday, September 7th

At Our Savior's – Right After Church!

Join us as we say Aloha! to a new season
with music, food, fun, and fellowship!

Music & Games starting at 11:00 AM

Luau Lunch served at Noon

🌸 Fun for all ages – bring the whole family!

Let's kick off fall island-style—grass skirts optional,
good vibes required!

📍 Hosted by Our Savior's Church and The McGuire Foundation



The Bible According to Broadway



SISTER ACT



In Sister Act, "I Will Follow Him" becomes a vibrant anthem of spiritual commitment—reminding us that following Jesus isn't just duty, it's delight.

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

Our Savior's Church Hartland, Wisconsin



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer! Backpack Packing

August 5th, 7th, and 12th, 2025, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
August 16th, 2025 7:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Help fill hundreds of new
backpacks with supplies for
local children in need.



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2025 Leadership Team
Past President: Jeff Hand
President-Elect: Matt Feyen
Treasurer: Lori Zeller
Secretary: Megan Anderson
Member @ Large: Scott Dettmann
Member @ Large: Tom Carroll
Member @ Large: John Weiss

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church's Mission Exploration Team

**Please Keep in Your
Prayers:**

**Bill Anderson
Megan Anderson
Carol Emmel
Meg Feyen
Shirley Marlow
Pete Nylén
Linda Westlie
Pastor Casey**



SAVE A LIFE WITH AN AED

What Is an AED?

AED = Automated External Defibrillator

- A portable medical device used during sudden cardiac arrest (SCA)
- Delivers a controlled electric shock to restore a normal heart rhythm
- Designed for easy use by anyone, with voice or visual instructions
- Guides the rescuer through:
 - CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
 - Shock delivery if needed
- Compact and made for quick emergency response
- Can be used anywhere—homes, schools, churches, public spaces
- AEDs help save lives when every second counts



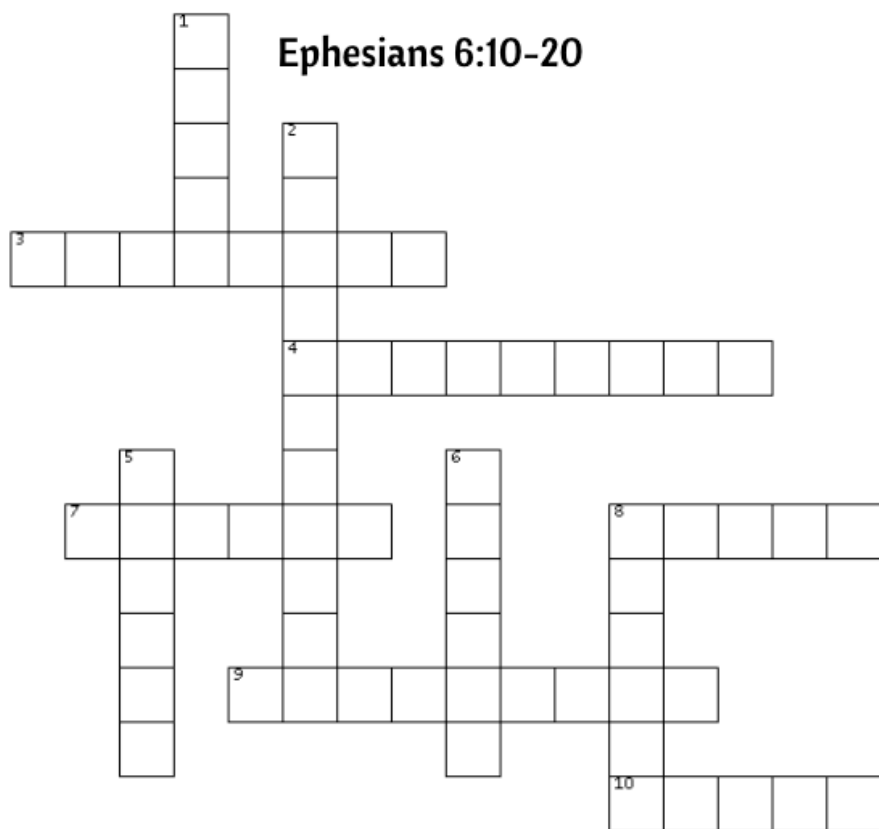
Do you want to learn more?

SIGN UP!

Thank You

to Scott Dettmann and Bob Kind for updating our current unit.

Ephesians 6:10-20



ACROSS

- 3. – The way Paul wants to speak the gospel
- 4. – Represented by the helmet we are to wear
- 7. – Used to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one
- 8. – What believers are called to do against evil
- 9. – Continue steadfastly in prayer and alertness
- 10. – Fastened like a belt around your waist

DOWN

- 1. – The weapon of the Spirit, which is the word of God
- 2. – Protective armor for the chest, representing righteousness
- 5. – Paul calls himself an ambassador in these
- 6. – The good news of peace we are called to proclaim
- 8. – Helps us pray and empowers the word of God